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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a four month extension of time to respond to the final Official Action mailed May 30, 2002. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,450.00 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Docket No. 468972-6/A-67412/RFT/RMS/RMK).

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